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Subject: Re: Example of the Repeated Misrepresentations

Don

I would like to de-escalate the acrimony which seems to be building. It is counter-productive.

I do not want to spread untruthful or inaccurate information. That is why I asked you very simple, but specific questions and asked that you give me a response before tomorrow's meeting. My July 15 email to you read, in part:

It is my recollection from our last conversation that you confirmed to me that:

- (1) Manuel [REDACTED] contributed money to FORC;
- (2) After his contribution, FORC's board discussed whether it would oppose his plans to build a 9,500 sq ft house on 3003 Runyon;
- (3) After discussing this issue, FORC voted (the term "voted" should be changed to "decided") to remain silent and not oppose the 9,500 sq ft house in Runyon.

The above facts are what I recall from our conversation. Please advise me whether any of that is incorrect prior to Wednesday's meeting as I will be discussing this before the council and do not want to misstate our conversation. Additionally, we would like to know how much FORC received from Mr. [REDACTED] and whether there were any conversations about his wanting to build the house when he gave FORC the money. Finally, how much money in total has FORC raised and how much has it given to RAP. In our discussions we have talked about making sure our facts are correct and about transparency. Providing this information to me would show that there is transparency.

You never confirmed with me that any of this was incorrect, rather you wrote the email below claiming that we were spreading false information and sent it to everyone on the list. In your email, I believe that you take issue with the term "voted." I do recall you telling me that you and other FORC members discussed whether or not to add your voice to the opposition but decided not to voice a formal opposition from FORC to the development. I guess I considered that a vote. Forgive me. I will not use the term voted again regarding this issue - I will replace it with "decided," unless you now claim that is not true. Please respond to the specific inquiries listed in blue above. As a 501(c)(3) organization who collects money from the public under color of the MOU granted to you by the City, you must be transparent.

Again, please confirm or correct those facts above and let me know how much Mr. Valencia gave FORC, how much has FORC raised in total and how much has it given to RAP. Please provide me this simple information before 1:00 p.m. tomorrow P.D.T. so that I can have it in time to add it to my presentation as I want to speak with accurate facts.

Thank you.

Robert

In a message dated 7/19/2016 6:49:30 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, [REDACTED]

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